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Response to Election/ Restriction Requirement

1. The reply filed on December 02, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In Applicant's election, it appears that Applicant has elected Group II and appears to have elected Species (J). However this election is not proper since Applicant failed to provisionally indicate which claims read on the elected species and sub-species. Please note that the Election/Restriction mailed October 01, 2002 indicated on page 3, that "Upon election of *each* species above Applicant is required to elect one of the following sub-species a proper reply also includes and on page 4 paragraph 2, "Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species and sub-species that is elected consonant with this requirement." Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Michael Thompson whose telephone number is (703) 305-1619. . The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 PM.


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